

State of West Virginia

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Re: FOIA dated January 23, 2019

Ms. Farkus:

Please be advised that this letter is in response to your Freedom of Information request dated January 23, 2019 and received via email (email #1, attached for your convenience) the same date at 3:39 p.m. by the West Virginia Intelligence Fusion Center. Another email (email #2, also attached) was received January 28, 2019 at 8:23 a.m. with the date on the request changed to January 18, 2019. Email #1 was sent and received on January 23, whereas email #2 was sent and received on January 28. According to W.Va. Code §29B-1-3(d) FOIA's shall be answered as soon as is practicable but within a maximum of five days not including Saturdays, Sundays or legal holidays. This office works diligently to reply to FOIAs within the allotted 5 days, which, in this case, is January 30.

Specifically, you have requested:

- "All files on or related to the West Virginia Teacher's Strike that lasted from February 23-March 3, 2018."
- ANSWER: If the Fusion Intelligence Center is in possession of any document responsive to this request, those documents would be exempt from disclosure pursuant to West Virginia Code §29B-1-4(a)(4), (8), (9), (10), (11), (14), and (15).

To the extent you consider any portion of this response as a denial, the responsibility of the West Virginia Intelligence Fusion Center to respond to your initial request is at an end. If you feel the information contained in this response is contrary to law you may institute an action for declaratory and/or injunctive relief in the Circuit Court of the county in which you assert the records are kept, subject to all jurisdictional procedural prerequisites, which are specifically not waived.

Sincerely,

Leslie Marion

FOIA Coordinator

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